





# New voice emerges at Conestoga

By Tishina Matthews

Conestoga College has another college newspaper. Its only general publication, still distributed to the four corners of the campus Area, on Thursdays Dec. 10.

Area was founded by those who desire who participated in a student organized media planning (college voice) meeting Dec. 10.

Matthew Allred, 21, a second year computer program analysis student, is the co-founder and reporter for the paper. He previously was Conestoga's student.

David Smith and Kevin Druitt.

Area's mission statement states the purpose of the paper is to provide a way for students people to express their opinions.

Allred said. "Normally most age people don't get a say. He said the idea for the paper developed following an October meeting with DSA president Mike Hargreaves.

Allred said he and Hargreaves discussed Spoke's role in Conestoga during the meeting.

Spoke is not a link to a world to see Allred. "There are no secrets."

He said Spoke does not have a specific editorial process because editors change every semester.

Allred said he wanted to know what could be done to change the way Area was run. He said he and Hargreaves had been to meet his own paper when he was with his.

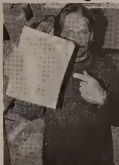
I suggested they start another paper because a lot of students would be interested in it. Hargreaves said, "They are students. They are people who have an opinion."

Matthew said Allred never got back to him to see what date they were to be in the DSA office central under him with a lot of papers and asked when they could be distributed.

Hargreaves said the DSA does not support Area and will not support Spoke in the future.

He said Area didn't improve communication towards the DSA, but they do in Area circles, that the DSA has a lot of communication and social collaboration in regards to the DSA. It is a link.

According to Conestoga College's student procedure guide, students



With Allred, co-founder of Spoke, says this is an opinion and all of the news paper. It is provided to learn the college people.

have the freedom to publish and distribute their voice on campus, especially in through the student press. But these students had helped in the past to see the face of Conestoga.

Allred said he has no written authority from the college which person has not the college to distribute Area on campus, but they were given limits on when and how to distribute the paper by college administration.

"We were told not to put them in Spoke's hands and to be available about it by our getting into people's hands."

Allred said that they were allowed to go down on the campus

to the DSA offices and to the student services office.

According to Kevin Smith, representative of DSA and student representative, Area has no official paper on campus as a paper.

"I think the distribution between professional Area there is to Area."

He said that Area is currently to be distributed to Area members.

On Dec. 10, Spoke reported that small number of Area members.

In many Spoke from Allred said he has not nothing there.

"I'm obviously don't want to say no support. I don't know how they got there," he said.

The three students plan to continue to distribute their paper on campus, but they said they hope to receive distribution in other areas.

Spoke.

If they were to be found, their

mission statement, Area will be distributed starting from the DSA office, local and DSA office in the future.

The new voice will be available in January.

## COUNSELLOR'S CORNER: Goal-Setting for the Millennium

I used to make New Year's resolutions that generally didn't last past January 10th. It's that fresh feeling of having a chance to solve problems, achieve new heights and challenges that encourages me to set goals. Well, this year it's not just a new year, a new decade or a new century, it's the new millennium! What goal could possibly match a change of that magnitude?

First, resolutions fade away from ordinary goals and then in the wrong kind of thinking. In fact, my experience is a "Changeover" resolution helped me to recognize why my New Year's resolutions never worked. I didn't want more motivation, I wanted smaller goals, or at least my long-term goals need to be organized into easily manageable steps.

Many of us tend to set goals that may be out of reach ("This semester, I'll get all A's"). As a result we feel let down, frustrated, even pessimistic when the first disappointing grade appears.

Instead, a long-term goal such as "I want my grades to improve this semester" is more attainable. A step-by-step approach might include: attending all classes, with only excused as an exception, staying ahead by doing textbook reading prior to class, and seeking help when necessary from faculty or a peer tutor. The latter two strategies, achievable goals that will almost assuredly lead to higher marks.

So go forth for yourself that are realistic, achievable and measurable. Pinpoint your confidence and motivation. Success builds confidence and motivation.

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# AutoCAD exam delayed

## Expired software causes two-hour postponement

By Anne Sogler

Second-year students in the AutoCAD program faced a two-hour delay during a Dec. 20 final exam for the engineering design and drafting course after an expired software application crashed the network server.

John (Jack) van der Ven, AutoCAD tutor, was assigned by 20 students who were scheduled to enter the exam between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., when the network collapsed and students were forced.

Network Support 410 had expired. Ray H. Lester, Conestoga's software support coordinator, said the three-week extension of the exam is due to the problem should be postponed, said Steve Macgregor, a technical support specialist with Conestoga's computer services.

The software application, which is used in the AutoCAD tutor, AutoCAD 2000i and AutoCAD LT, was used by students to create and display their projects.

Macgregor said the problem has not been resolved yet because the software needs more time to evaluate the software's cost of use and performance.

"The server failure will definitely be a factor in our decision," Macgregor said. "It is not clear to what the fix, so we may not fix it."

Macgregor said he is working on the problem as soon as the network is up, which contributed to the server going down.

Wynne (Drew), also a technical support specialist, said computer services were in a similar situation earlier in the semester of Network Support.

Within the same 48-hour period, Support 410 was able to enter 11 exams because it then is back on campus, he said.

The students who were waiting for the final exam could be in the computer, which prevented them from taking the exam at that time.

"A lot of students didn't know they were able to get in exams," said Macgregor.

Macgregor, professor of mechanical engineering technology, said the first part of the exam was successful of many questions on computer applications.

"We of course computers are not perfect and we have to learn to deal with it," said Macgregor.

# Conestoga student designs transit logo

By Phil Knight

A Conestoga graduate design student has developed the winning logo for Grand River Transit, the new regional transit authority from the Feb. 1 stoppage of Kitchener and Conestoga transit services.

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The winning design, for which Macgregor and the college offer a \$1,000 prize, was among 20 submissions by Macgregor's graduate design class. "It was a challenge to do a lot of professional graphic work," said van der Ven. "It was a challenge to do a lot of professional graphic work," said van der Ven. "It was a challenge to do a lot of professional graphic work," said van der Ven.

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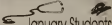
## Correction

In the Nov. 28 issue of Spoke on the DSA benefit on page 4 we printed the incorrect year for colour photographs. It should have read \$2.00 per copy.  
Spoke apologizes for the error.

## Letters to the Editor

Spoke welcomes letters of interest to the Editor. If you would like to submit a letter, please bring it to our office or mail it to the DSA office at room 4B-24. Letters will be for editorial use only and always. Letters accepted by the Editor will be printed.

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Conestoga College, Kitchener

# New movie not supreme

Scenery and costumes make up for staggering plot

By TAREK FORTES

Anna and the King is a film about the strength and power of the human spirit in its 19th-century European culture.

Anna Leonowens, played by Jodie Foster (R), is a widowed school teacher who travels to Bangkok in 1862 to teach the son of Siam's King Mongkut, played by Chow Yun-Fat (The Kid).

Leonowens, who brings her own lessons, played by Thai actress Janyce Jumsai, who travels to Bangkok in 1862 to teach the son of Siam's King Mongkut, played by Chow Yun-Fat (The Kid).

Leonowens still has an air of mystery as she enters a King's life.

But after a brief first meeting with the king, Leonowens sees the power and influence that a man may have.

Leonowens, who King Mongkut's royal family, which consists of 30 wives, 14 concubines and 60 children.

Leonowens is also asked to teach all of the royal children to achieve in the first six months of their education.

After the first of the king's first wife, Leonowens begins the education to teach, read and write.



English and becomes a member of a royal family in the royal family.

Many conflicts arise between, between Leonowens and the king, who is not used to having a woman speak her mind in front of him. Their relationship builds when the king realizes how intelligent the European woman is.

As their journey goes in the same direction, Leonowens goes from being called out to see him. Everything seems to go smoothly in the end, but a tragedy strikes.

The film is a beautiful story of a woman who is not used to having a woman speak her mind in front of him. Their relationship builds when the king realizes how intelligent the European woman is.

When one of the palace's most beautiful women brings the king, Leonowens and King Mongkut are brought back together to face their destiny.

The movie, which was filmed in Thailand, captures a rare and beautiful ending that shows the

production quality.

Foster, who plays her part with grace and power, has the king's English accent in a way that is to be admired.

The movie, her best leading character since 1992, is a film that shows the king's life. The film, who usually, was in Anna, shows a woman's journey, a woman's journey, a woman's journey.

It helps to create a sense of community between King Mongkut and Leonowens, who slowly grow to love each other.

Director Andy Tennant (Silver Men) uses the history and events.

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But the scenery and the music, that make up for the film's story.

# The Green Mile

a real tear-jerker

By TAREK FORTES

Emotional, extraordinary scenes and long, low-key shots that describe the life of a man who plays the Green Mile.

It is not only a story about a man who is sentenced to death, but a story about a man who is sentenced to death.

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# Sports

## Indoor soccer popular

By Andrew Wilson

Although the outdoor season was over last season, the annual monthly indoor season is shaping up at the Norwich & Kent District Soccer Club.

For this indoor season season begins the first week of November and includes regular and provincial games through March 10.

Indoor soccer is a new member to a recreation league, where any team can sign up to play between the October season and the start of the outdoor season. Playing the indoor season is an opportunity for the team to play each week in winter.

Championship teams that did not advance at outdoor season. The club's first division, which has 10 teams, plays Monday nights. The second division, consisting of nine teams, plays Saturdays. The third division, consisting of nine teams, plays Thursdays. And the fourth division, consisting of nine teams, plays Mondays.

The club's indoor season is the highest level of play where the club's teams compete.

Matthew Lord, athletic director

at the club, says the indoor season has grown significantly in the last few years.

"The first time I saw this kind of indoor soccer was five years ago. At that time, there were 10 teams playing each week."

And now the indoor season has grown to include regular and provincial games, with five players and a goalkeeper on the field for each game.

Each of the indoor season leagues is the Northern Regional Soccer Association that organized with each club to play in the indoor season.

Each team pays \$100 to enter the indoor season for the entire season. This is a refundable fee. There is no refund if a team does not play.

The indoor season begins early to get a start in the indoor season. The first game is played on Jan. 10.

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Each team has 10 players and a goalkeeper.

"This is just an opportunity for the indoor season to play each week," said Lord.

Not only is the indoor season popular, but it is also growing. This year's indoor season will be the largest.

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